

Senate Resolution 650

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Reed of the 35th, Miles of the 43rd, Starr of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph H. Beasley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph H. Beasley has long been recognized by the citizens of Atlanta and
3 Fulton County for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and to ending discrimination and
5 injustice; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his many years of superlative service as southern regional director of the
9 National Rainbow/PUSH Coalition; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been an agent for change through his work as the Director of the Human
11 Resources Ministry of Antioch Baptist Church North and as the Executive Director, Antioch
12 Urban Ministries, Inc. and through his facilitation, Antioch Baptist Church North has created
13 a national model for supporting and transitioning homeless persons with special needs to
14 stable environments; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
17 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
19 States Air Force for 21 years; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, on December 27, 2005, he celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday and it is
2 abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and
3 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend Joseph H. Beasley for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
6 dedicated public service; congratulate him upon the wonderful occasion of his birthday; and
7 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joseph H. Beasley.